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LATEST CARLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS			
	Cents	Dollars	
96° Centrifugal N. Y.	per lb	per ton	
Price, Hawaiian basis	6.08	\$121.00	
Last previous quotation	6.183	\$123.66	

## FIELD MARSHAL LORD KITCHENER AND STAFF PERISH IN NORTH SEA

(ASSOCIATED PRESS BY COMMERCIAL PACIFIC CABLE)

LONDON, June 6, 1916.—Supreme Admiral Jellicoe, commanding the British Fleet in the North Sea, reports to the Admiralty that the cruiser Hampshire, with Field Marshal Lord Kitchener, and his staff, aboard, has been lost off the West Coast of the Orkney Islands, which lie north of Pentland Firth, Scotland. All on board have perished.

### SMASH FOSE ON FRONT OF MORE THAN 250 MILES

Vast Masses of Men and Guns Are Used By Slav Commanders On Line From Pripiet Marshes To Border of Rumania

THOUSANDS OF AUSTRIANS HAVE BEEN MADE CAPTIVE

Reports of Germans To Block Offensive Prove Fruitless As Steam Roller Moves Westward In Bessarabia and Volhynia

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, June 6.—The long expected drive of the Allied Powers has begun.

Vast masses of Russian infantry and artillery have been launched against the Teuton lines extending south of the Pripiet marshes and almost to the border of Rumania, and already more than 13,000 prisoners have been taken together with a number of important positions, large quantities of supplies, cannon and machine guns.

Despatches from Berlin and Vienna agree with those from Petrograd that the Slav offensive has assumed tremendous proportions. Huge masses of troops, assisted by the blasting operations of large numbers of guns of the largest calibre and power, are being used with effect by the Slav commanders. Positions wrested from Russia by the great German drive of a year ago, appear likely to fall once more into the hands of the Czar's soldiers.

As they move forward the Russians are reported to be destroying the fortifications they are taking, smashing through the Austrian defense and compelling the foe to fall back rapidly in order to avoid capture.

Offensive Wide Spread

The offensive is also taking form against the German positions on Dniester river front, the Bessarabian front and along the lower Strypa river front. Indeed it bears all the marks of a great concerted drive, such as the Germans so successfully tried a year ago last month. To the north attempts by the German commanders by attacking in force, have failed everywhere, according to despatches from Petrograd.

Struggle In Volhynia

In the war scarred Volhynia region the Slav attacks are said to be particularly fierce and effective. In the region around Olyka, and in the zone of the Volhynian fortress triangle, held by the Austrians under the personal command of the Archduke Frederick himself, the attacks have been exceedingly violent and successful.

This sector covers a distance of about fifteen miles, and in that district the Slav have massed large number of heavy artillery and field guns, and are attacking in force.

On the Verdun front, where, for the time being, the fighting has slackened slightly, the weather prevented any attempt on the part of the infantry to attack, and both sides are contenting themselves with violent artillery fire.

Statement Reported

Earlier reports said that the heavy fighting was still in progress, but this must have referred to the struggle of the day before, as last night's official communication from Paris told of the temporary stalemate due to the inclement weather. The statement repeated the assertion made by the French government before, that the Gallic troops still hold the fort de Vaux. Berlin reported that French attacks in the Vaux sector were repulsed with heavy losses to the assailants.

There has been more fighting on the Ypres salient, where the Canadians are struggling with the Teutons to regain some of the ground recently lost. This fighting has been successful for the Allies, and several of the trenches and blockhouses formerly held by the Germans have been wrested from them.

### GERMAN NAVAL LOSSES ARE GROWING THIRTY-ONE TEUTONIC CRAFT SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, June 6.—London is taking the additional news of the great naval battle off the Jutland Island and coast on May 31, quietly, but as the details come to hand, showing increased losses for the German fleet over that of the British, the feeling of relief grows, although the attitude of some sections of the press continues to be that a big engagement should not be lightly risked, and that above all things the commander of the British fleet should be left untrammelled by political interference.

It is now definitely known that at least thirty-one war craft of all sizes from the submarine and torpedo-boat destroyer to the most modern monsters of the sea, such as the German battle-cruiser Von Hindenburg, and the British battlecruisers Queen Mary and Invincible, were sunk.

Von Hindenburg Renamed

Since the first report of the battle the British admiralty has claimed that at least two of the German battlecruisers were sunk by the British fleet. At first it was supposed that they were the Derfflinger and the sister ship, the Lutzow. It became known yesterday, through reports brought ashore for the first time by officers of the fleet who were in the battle, that the battlecruisers sent to the bottom were the Von Hindenburg and the Lutzow. The Von Hindenburg is another sister ship of the Derfflinger, and was first named the Ersatz Hertha. At the time of her launching, August 1, 1914, the German Emperor personally changed her name to that of his field marshal.

The Seydlitz, another German battlecruiser of 25,000 tons, carrying eleven-inch guns in her main battery, which was badly crippled in the Jutland fight, was reported by despatches from Copenhagen to have been sunk later by British cruising ships.

More German Reports Denied

The British admiralty yesterday issued a statement in which it flatly denied a report from Berlin to the effect that the British cruiser Euryalus had been set on fire by the shells from the German guns in the North Sea battle, and burned out. The statement also denied that a battleship has been lost off the Humber, as stated by German despatches. The statement added: "The British remained in possession of the scene of the Jutland Island battle, until June 4, and traversed the field four times in the hope that the German fleet might renew the attack, but without the enemy showing himself. The commander then took his fleet to its bases at his leisure."

Berlin Claims Victory

Berlin reports, however, continue to insist that the German fleet held the battlefield after the fight was over, and says: "The British armored cruiser Euryalus was set on fire and completely burned out by the German guns in the North Sea battle. The Euryalus was of 12,000 tons, built in 1901, and a sister-ship of the Hogue and Cressy, torpedoed by a German submarine soon after the war started."

An authoritative German account of the great battle says that twenty-six of Admiral Jellicoe's most powerful ships were engaged in the fight in all except the first stages. Early in the battle a smaller force of British was engaged but the large vessels kept arriving in greater numbers until the most powerful fleet ever assembled in actual battle was taking part in the furious exchange of cannon-shot."

REVOLUTIONISTS APOLOGIZE FOR KILLING OF JAPANESE

(Special Marconigram to Nippon Jiji.)

TOKIO, June 5.—Chinese soldiers stationed in Shantung province have apologized to the Japanese soldiers in the Chinese garrison for the action in which one of the Japanese soldiers was shot. Japan had officially protested to China through Minister Hiroki. Later in the fight a resident Japanese was killed.

JUSTICE BRANDEIS SEATED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Louis D. Brandeis, whose nomination as associate justice of the supreme court was confirmed by the senate last week after a spectacular fight on the judiciary committee, took his seat on the supreme bench today.

### OCEANIC LINE IS SAID TO HAVE MET DEMANDS

Advices Received Here Say Strike Situation Is Reassuring

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—It is rumored early this afternoon that the Oceanic Steamship Company has acceded to the demands of the striking longshoremen and waterfront workers. President Policy of the International Longshoremen's Union denied today the rumor that a meeting has been arranged between shipowners and the executive council of the longshoremen's organizations.

REASSURING NEWS RECEIVED

Despatches to the Honolulu chamber of commerce, in answer to cable requests for information concerning the strike status on the Coast, contained reassuring news. The shipowners of San Francisco, it was said, held conferences with the union leaders yesterday, and the Coast Council of Longshoremen met last night. A definite decision on the points in dispute may be expected today, added the despatch, which came from the San Francisco chamber of commerce, and held out the hope that work may be resumed in that port shortly.

### VILLA CHIEFTAIN PAYS FOR HIS MANY CRIMES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, June 6.—Pablo Lopez, chief under Villa of the bandits who raided the Americans of Columbus, and the leader of the Santa Ysabel massacre of Americans, was executed yesterday for his crimes.

DUTCH NAVAL OFFICER COMMITS SUICIDE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LOS ANGELES, June 6.—Leaving behind him a note, declaring that his commission to purchase aeroplanes for the Dutch government "has proved a failure, and this is the beginning of the end," Lieutenant-Commander Van Steyn of the Holland naval, committed suicide in his room at a local hotel last night. He closed the door and windows of his room and turned on the gas. When found he had been dead for some time.

SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AT PLATTSBURG CAMP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PLATTSBURG, New York, June 6.—Every state in the Union was represented when the military training camp opened for the summer training course here yesterday. In all more than 1700 civilians, many of whom were here last year, have registered.

### RUSSIA FURIOUS AT ATTITUDE OF GREECE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PETROGRAD, June 5.—All Russia is furious at the antagonistic attitude which has been adopted by the Greek government, against the will of the Greek people, toward the cause of the Entente Allies. In a series of sensational articles yesterday the press of the country united in demanding that the Entente Powers immediately bring pressure to bear on the Athens authorities, to force an immediate change of attitude.

The articles came as a distinct surprise to the mass of the people of Russia, and proved one of the highest sensations of the day, despite the reports in the same papers, of a new Russian drive south of the Pripiet marshes to the Rumanian border.

The Bois Gazette, in its leader this morning, commenting upon the situation says: "King George of Greece, would do well to take a prolonged vacation in some more healthy climate than that of Athens."

CHINESE FACTIONS UNABLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Cablegrams from Shanghai to the republican journal indicate that the Nanking conference has failed in its attempts to mediate the political troubles of the opposing factions. President Yuan, doubting the loyalty of Fen Kuo-chang, military governor, and a leader at the Nanking conference, has ordered his armies to attack the forces of Fen Kuo-chang. President Yuan is drafting a statement setting forth the reasons why he is retaining office.

FLOODS CAUSE GREAT DAMAGE TO RAILROADS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

DUBUQUE, Iowa, June 5.—Heavy floods in Iowa have caused great damage to the railway systems. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul line has suffered \$1,000,000 damage by flood in the vicinity of McGregor, and the Burlington's losses are also very heavy. On both roads many bridges have been washed out.

JAPAN WILL STUDY COST OF CARRYING ON BIG WAR

(Special Marconigram to Nippon Jiji.)

TOKIO, June 5.—T. Utsunomiya, head of the educational bureau of the war department in Japan, received orders to go to Europe to study the cost of the war to date. Following the receipt of this report the Japanese government will publish the cost of carrying on war.

### ARKANSAS IS SWEEPED BY MANY TORNADOES

Nearly Sixty Persons Are Known To Have Perished

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas, June 5.—More than fifty-nine persons were reported to have been killed and more than 100 to have been seriously injured by tornadoes which swept sections of the state yesterday.

Hot Springs is believed to have been the worst sufferer from the storm, but other parts of Arkansas also have been ravished. It has been impossible to secure any definite information concerning the damage done, as the wires to all parts of the state are down and the communication to the districts affected by the gale are cut.

It is certain, however, that there were a number of separate tornadoes in different parts of the western section of the state.

KOREAN SIGNS NAME OF EMPLOYER TO CHECKS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

Adam C. Lee, a Korean, employed as a servant by Mrs. A. L. MacPherson of Fourth avenue, Kaimuki, was committed to the circuit court by Judge Monsarrat yesterday on three charges of forgery and one charge of larceny in the first degree.

Lee appears to have stolen a check book from his employer's home and when the book and several other articles were found missing, helped the investigation along in its first stages by claiming that his room had been burglarized also. When the bad checks began to come in Lee resigned his job as house servant and disappeared, saying that he was going to Hawaii.

Through missing articles of jewelry recovered by Captain of Detective McDuffie and assistants Lee was traced to the other side of this island and landed after a chase of several days. Lee admitted his guilt under cross-examination by the detectives, it is said, and gave as a reason for his acts that he wanted to "have a good time."

Judge Whitney's court calendar for today will be as follows: Estate of Herman Dortmann, deceased, probate of will; estate of F. W. Damon, deceased, petition for discharge; Tung Shee against Tung Shee, and Mrs. Kaki Kamai against William Kamai, divorce, trial; and Malakau against Malakau, divorce, hearing of order to show cause.

## YUAN SHIH-KAI, PRESIDENT OF CHINA, DIES AT PEKING

(ASSOCIATED PRESS BY COMMERCIAL PACIFIC CABLE)

PEKING, June 6.—President Yuan Shi-kai who has been ill for several weeks, died suddenly at his official residence early today.